

**Amendment No. 3 to SB2781**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2781**

**House Bill No. 2674\***

by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-504, is amended by adding the following subsection:

(d) A teacher who has attained tenure status in a school system and later resigns from the system shall serve a one-year probationary period upon reemployment by the system, unless the probationary period is waived by the board of education upon request of the director of schools. Upon completion of the one-year probationary period, the teacher shall be eligible for tenure and shall be either recommended by the director of schools for tenure or non-renewed; provided, however, that the teacher cannot be continued in employment if tenure is not granted by the board of education.

AND FURTHER AMEND by designating current Section 2 as Section 3 and adding a new Section 2 as follows:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-504(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, upon the completion of the statutory probationary period, any teacher eligible for tenure status shall be either recommended by the director of schools for tenure or non-renewed; provided, however, that the teacher cannot be continued in employment if tenure is not granted by the board of education.